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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI ITO ET AL.)
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Division of S.N. 09/024,187)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page ~~1~~, immediately after the title, insert:

~~44~~ This application is a division of Application No. 09/024,187, filed on

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